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In re application of Docket No: Q88793 Masanori ABE, et al. Appln. No.: 10/540,839 Group Art Unit: 1775 Confirmation No.: 8993 Examiner: MILLER, DANIEL H. Filed: June 27, 2005 For: CORROSION RESISTANT MEMBER AND PROCESS OF PRODUCING THE SAME OK to Enter AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 **MAIL STOP AF** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Responsive to the outstanding rejection of July 17, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS7